

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4785

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 3205

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PORS  
SUBJ: INFORMATION ON AMCITS INVOLVED IN AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS

REF: STATE 197921

1. AIRLINE PASSENGERS EMBARKING AT EITHER OUAGADOUGOU OR BOBO-DIOULASSO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS ARE REQUIRED BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TO PREPARE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CARDS WHICH INCLUDES DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIONALITY, AND OCCUPATION.  
EMBASSY MAINTAINS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AND WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AMCITS WHO BOARDED HIJACKED AIRCRAFT IN EITHER OUAGADOUGOU OR BOBO-DIOULASSO. DOMESTIC AND THIRD COUNTRY AIRLINES DO NOT REQUIRE NATIONALITY WHEN ISSUING AIRLINE TICKETS AND AIRLINE OFFICIALS CHECKING-IN PASSENGERS AT AIRPORTS DO NOT LIST NATIONALITY. THERE IS NO WAY, HOWEVER, THAT EMBASSY COULD IDENTIFY AMERICAN CITIZENS AMONG PASSENGERS WHO HAVE BOARDED THE AIRCRAFT IN PARIS, MARSEILLE, BORDEAUX, NIAMEY, BAMAKO, ABIDJAN OR DAKAR. NO U.S. CARRIES SERVICE UPPER VOLTA.

3. A COPY OF DUTY OFFICER PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING REF INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT PER PARA 3 REF.GRAHAM

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